



Vermont 2011-2012



MEETING COMMUNITY NEEDS IN VERMONT.

More than 5,300 people of all ages and backgrounds are helping to meet local needs, strengthen communities, and increase civic engagement through national service in Vermont. Serving with more than 810 national and local nonprofits, schools, faith-based organizations and other groups, these citizens tutor and mentor children, support veterans and military families, provide health services, restore the environment, respond to disasters, increase economic opportunity, and recruit and manage volunteers. This year, the Corporation for National and Community Service (CNCS) will commit more than \$4,700,000 to support Vermont communities through national service initiatives including:

Senior Corps: More than 2,300 seniors in Vermont contribute their time and talents in one of three Senior Corps programs. Foster Grandparents serve one-on-one as tutors and mentors to more than 1,200 young people who have special needs. Senior Companions help more than 350 homebound seniors and other adults maintain independence in their own homes. RSVP volunteers conduct safety patrols for local police departments, protect the environment, tutor and mentor youth, respond to natural disasters, and provide other services through more than 780 groups across Vermont.

AmeriCorps: This year AmeriCorps will provide more than 240 individuals the opportunity to provide intensive, results-driven service to meet education, environmental, health, economic, and other pressing needs in communities across Vermont. Most AmeriCorps grant funding goes to the Governor-appointed SerVermont, which in turn awards grants to nonprofit groups to respond to local needs. Most of the remainder of the grant funding is distributed by CNCS directly to multi-state and national organizations through a competitive grants process. Other individuals serve through AmeriCorps VISTA, whose members help bring individuals and communities out of poverty by serving full-time to fight illiteracy, improve health services, create businesses, and increase housing opportunities, and AmeriCorps NCCC (National Civilian Community Corps), a 10-month, full time residential program for men and women between the ages of 18 and 24.

In exchange for their service, AmeriCorps members earn an education award that can be used to pay for college or to pay back qualified student loans. Since 1994, more than 4,000 Vermont residents have served more than 6 million hours and have qualified for Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards totaling more than \$12,900,000.

Learn and Serve America: Learn and Serve America provides grants to schools, colleges, and nonprofit groups to engage more than 2,700 Vermont students in community service linked to academic learning and the development of civic skills. This type of learning, called service-learning, strengthens communities, improves academic engagement, and prepares young people for a lifetime of responsible citizenship. Learn and Serve America also provides curricula and other resources to teachers, faculty members, schools, and community groups.

Other Programs: Vermont received a Nonprofit Capacity Building Program grant of \$200,000 to support small and midsize nonprofits to develop and implement performance management systems.

The Corporation for National and Community Service is a federal agency that improves lives, strengthens communities, and fosters civic engagement through service and volunteering. CNCS annually engages more than five million Americans in service to meet local needs through Senior Corps, AmeriCorps, and Learn and Serve America, and leads President Obama's national call to service initiative, United We Serve. To learn more visit NationalService.gov or Serve.gov or call 202-606-5000 or TTY 1-800-833-3722.

Vermont at a Glance

Senior Corps	Projects	Participants		Program Funding
Foster Grandparent Program	2	146		\$515,786
Retired and Senior Volunteer Program	4	2,120		\$534,536 ¹
Senior Companion Program	1	95		\$308,827
SENIOR CORPS TOTAL	7	2,361		\$1,359,149
AmeriCorps	Projects	Participants ²	Education Award ³	Program Funding
AmeriCorps State Competitive	3	49	\$265,093	\$659,019
AmeriCorps State Formula	3	50	\$248,443	\$600,000
AmeriCorps National	7	49	\$159,232	- ⁴
AmeriCorps NCCC	13	N/A	N/A	- ⁵
AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant	9	68	\$132,275	-
AmeriCorps VISTA	2	30	\$166,500	\$360,990
AMERICORPS TOTAL	37	246	\$971,544	\$1,620,009
Learn and Serve America	Grantees	Participants	Education Award	Program Funding
K-12 School-Based	1	1,987	N/A	\$49,182 ⁶
K-12 Community-Based	N/A	11	N/A	\$15,000
Higher Education	1	752	N/A	\$94,811
LEARN AND SERVE TOTAL	2	2,750	-	\$158,993
Other Funding	Grantees			Program Funding
Disability Outreach	1			\$74,395 ⁷
Nonprofit Capacity Building	1			\$200,000
Program Development & Technical Assistance	1			\$87,750 ⁷
State Commission Administration	1			\$320,000 ⁷
OTHER FUNDING TOTAL	4	-	-	\$682,145
PROGRAM TOTALS	50	5,357	\$971,544	\$3,820,296
TOTAL CNCS FUNDING (including Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards)				\$4,791,840

Notes: The data shown represents a snapshot in time. CNCS project sites, participants, and funding change throughout the year, so the data may not reflect current conditions.

- ¹ RSVP funding levels reflect the actual amount awarded to each RSVP grantee in FY 2011. The FY 2011 budget reduction was implemented by either extending or compressing the grant period, with some grants receiving a 9-month budget period and others receiving a 15-month budget period.
- ² This figure represents the number of awarded positions available to be filled in the 2011 - 2012 program year. For AmeriCorps VISTA, this represents the actual number of AmeriCorps members in active service.
- ³ This figure represents the maximum potential value of Segal AmeriCorps Education Awards that can be earned by AmeriCorps members serving in Vermont. The award can be used in any state to pay for college, graduate school, vocational training, or to pay back student loans. The education award total is included in total CNCS funding.
- ⁴ AmeriCorps National figures may include national programs headquartered in the state and/or operating sites of national programs that are headquartered in other states. Some national organizations do not report operating site data, or it wasn't available at time of publishing, so figures may not reflect current conditions.
- ⁵ Vermont is served by the AmeriCorps NCCC campus located in Perry Point, Maryland. In the past year, AmeriCorps NCCC teams have served on projects in Enosburg Falls, Bristol, Barre, Berlin, Williston, Middlebury, West Haven.
- ⁶ Fiscal Year 2011 and 2012 funding was eliminated for Learn and Serve America but some programs are operating funded by previously approved multi_year grants.
- ⁷ Funding levels reflect Fiscal Year 2011 appropriations. Funding for this account was reduced in Fiscal Year 2012.

Senior Corps in Vermont



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Barre	Central Vermont & Northeast Kingdom RSVP <i>Central Vermont Council on Aging</i>	520	RSVP
Barre	Vermont SCP <i>Central Vermont Council on Aging</i>	95	Senior Companion Program
Bennington	Green Mountain RSVP & Volunteer Center <i>Green Mountain Community Network, Inc.</i>	820	RSVP
Burlington	Tri-County FGP <i>United Way of Chittenden County (VT)</i>	49	Foster Grandparent Program
Rutland	Green Mountain FGP <i>Rutland Community Programs Inc.</i>	97	Foster Grandparent Program
Rutland	RSVP Rutland/Addison County <i>Rutland Community Programs Inc.</i>	500	RSVP
South Burlington	United Way of Chittenden County RSVP <i>United Way of Chittenden County (VT)</i>	280	RSVP
TOTAL NUMBER OF SENIOR CORPS PARTICIPANTS		2,361	

Notes: The city column refers to the location of sponsor organization. Volunteers may be serving in other locations than the city listed.

AmeriCorps in Vermont



Primary City	Program Name <i>Sponsor Organization (if different)</i>	Number of Participants	Program Type
Barnet	Barnet School <i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Barre	Neighbor to Neighbor <i>Central Vermont Council on Aging</i>	18	AmeriCorps State
Bennington	VT - Bennington College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Bennington	Bennington Rescue Squad <i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Brattleboro	Brattleboro Restorative Reentry <i>Town of Brattleboro</i>	1	AmeriCorps VISTA
Burlington	VT - University of Vermont - CUPS <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	5	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Burlington	YouthBuild Burlington, VT <i>YouthBuild USA, Inc.</i>	39	AmeriCorps National
Burlington	CEDOs We All Belong AmeriCorps State Program <i>Community And Economic Development Office</i>	12	AmeriCorps State
Colchester	VT - St. Michael's College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	1	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Hardwick	Camphill VT <i>Camphill Association of North America, Inc.</i>	5	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Lyndonville	VT - Lyndon State College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	2	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Lyndonville	Northeast Kingdom Initiative AmeriCorps Program <i>Lyndon State College</i>	22	AmeriCorps State
Manchester Center	Digital Wish <i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>	3	AmeriCorps National
Middlebury	VT - Middlebury College <i>Washington Campus Compact</i>	8	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Montpelier	Vermont Housing and Conservation Board AmeriCorps <i>Vermont Housing and Conservation Board</i>	31	AmeriCorps State
Montpelier	Vermont Youth Development Corps <i>Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club</i>	16	AmeriCorps State
Montpelier	VT Youth Tomorrow A*VISTA Program <i>Washington County Youth Service Bureau / Boys and Girls Club</i>	29	AmeriCorps VISTA
Orleans	Lake Region Union High School <i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>	2	AmeriCorps National
Richmond	Vermont Youth Conservation Corps <i>The Corps Network</i>	29	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
Sharon	Sharon Academy <i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>	2	AmeriCorps National

AmeriCorps in Vermont



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Waterbury Center	Green Mountain Club <i>The Corps Network</i>	13	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
West Rutland	West Rutland School <i>Goodwill Industries of Northern New England</i>	1	AmeriCorps National
Winooski	VT State GEAR UP <i>Vermont Student Assistance Corporation</i>	N/A	AmeriCorps State
Woodstock	SCA Vermont <i>Student Conservation Association, Inc.</i>	3	AmeriCorps Fixed Amount Grant
TOTAL NUMBER OF AMERICORPS PARTICIPANTS		246	

Notes: If there are programs with identical names in separate entries, they are different grants to the same organization. If no members are shown, either the grant is for planning or technical assistance, or enrollment data was not available at the time of printing.

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Learn and Serve America in Vermont



Primary City	Sponsor Organization	Number of Participants	Program Type
Barnet	Barnet School	15	K-12 School-Based
<i>Burlington</i>	<i>The University of Vermont and State Agricultural College</i>	<i>633</i>	<i>Higher Education</i>
Craftsbury	Craftsbury Academy	8	K-12 School-Based
East Corinth	Waits River Valley School	211	K-12 School-Based
Middlebury	Patricia A. Hannaford Career Center	10	K-12 School-Based
Montpelier	Community College of Vermont	119	Higher Education
Montpelier	Community Connections	11	K-12 Community-Based
<i>Montpelier</i>	<i>Vermont Principals' Association</i>	<i>1,210</i>	<i>K-12 School-Based</i>
Quechee	Ottauquechee School	55	K-12 School-Based
St. Albans	BFA - St. Albans	N/A	K-12 School-Based
Waitsfield	Washington West Supervisory Union	123	K-12 School-Based
West Rutland	West Rutland School	355	K-12 School-Based
TOTAL NUMBER OF LEARN AND SERVE PARTICIPANTS		2,750	

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